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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Ann Meredith Chestnut

Name of Traveler: _____

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Ron Johnson

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): National Association of Broadcasters

Travel date(s): Sunday, April 7, 2019 - Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Senator Johnson is on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and the Subcommittee on Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet. I am one of his staffers who advise him on telecommunications policy including matters affecting the National Association of Broadcasters and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association. This trip provides an opportunity to learn more about issues facing radio and TV stations, meet industry professionals, see new innovations firsthand, and build stronger relationships that are integral to being effective in my job.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

3/8/2019
(Date)

Ann Chestnut
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

Senator Johnson

Ann Chestnut

I, _____ hereby authorize _____
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

3/8/2019
(Date)

Ron Johnson
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



NAB Show
Congressional Leaders Program
April 8, 2019
Las Vegas

Join the National Association of Broadcasters in Las Vegas to see the latest innovations and learn about the issues facing radio and television stations. See first-hand how your local broadcasters are innovating to deliver content across emerging platforms to viewers and listeners, anytime and anywhere they choose to access it.

NAB will provide round trip coach airfare, transportation in Las Vegas from the airport and to the Show, group meals and two nights lodging (April 7th and April 8th).

Staff should plan to arrive in Las Vegas the evening of Sunday, April 7th and depart the morning of Tuesday, April 9th.

To RSVP for the 2019 NAB Show, [click here](#).

For more information regarding the 2019 NAB Show, visit nabshow.com or contact NAB's Will Vormelker at wwormelker@nab.org.

This invitation is non-transferable. The Congressional Leaders Program is designed to comply with House and Senate rules regarding gifts and travel.



Congressional staff will get breakfast on the shuttle bus and will be briefed on the day's itinerary.

9:00 - 10:30 am

NAB Show Opening

Las Vegas Convention Center – North Hall

Open to all conference attendees

NAB President and CEO Gordon H. Smith will kick off the 2019 NAB Show, the world's largest and most comprehensive convention encompassing the convergence of media, entertainment and technology. The show will open with Smith's State of the Broadcast Industry address and includes the presentation of the Spirit of Broadcasting Award to veteran radio industry reporter Tom Taylor in recognition of his leadership and lasting contributions to broadcasting, and the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to entertainment industry legend Alan Alda for his significant contributions to the industry. Tom Taylor and Alan Alda will both make remarks.

10:45 am – Noon

NAB Show Floor Tour

Las Vegas Convention Center – North Hall

Featuring 1,500+ companies spread over more than 800,000 square feet of exhibit hall space, the NAB Show® exhibit floor delivers companies that are defining the next generation of content creation and delivery. Explore the most cutting-edge innovations through interactive exhibits, on floor education, live demonstrations and technology focused pavilions. Meet with C-level executives, industry pioneers and technology gurus responsible for the development of these products and integrated solutions. Program participants will visit vendor booths and see exhibitor displays through this tour of the show floor.

12:15 - 1:30 pm

**Lunch with Industry Leaders;
Q&A moderated by Curtis LeGeyt.**

Westgate Hotel – Ballroom D&E

Congressional staff will have lunch with industry executives and learn about developments in technology and policy that effect broadcasting. Invited CEOs include: Gordon Smith (NAB), Caroline Beasley (Beasley Media Group), Jordan Wertlieb (Hearst Television), Randy Gravley (Tri State Communications), Emily Barr (Graham Media), Amador Bustos (Bustos Media Holdings), and Alfred Liggins (Urban

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4:30 pm

Break

5:00 pm

Shuttle Bus to Hotels

Las Vegas Convention Center (Outside)

Senior staff of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will discuss the most pressing telecommunications issues currently facing policy makers. Topics will include Next Gen TV, music licensing, media ownership, AM revitalization, pirate radio, EAS, and disaster preparation. The panel will be a Q&A format moderated by Larry Walke, NAB Associate General Counsel. Congressional staff will attend the panel and have an opportunity to participate in the Q&A.

Dinner
Rockhouse – Venetian (Level 2 #153)
3377 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

6:20-6:40 pm

Meet & Greet with Fox NFL Sunday hosts (Optional)
Encore Hotel – Strauss Meeting Room
3131 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Landmark football pre-game show FOX NFL SUNDAY will be inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Broadcasting Hall of Fame at the 2019 NAB Show. The induction will occur during the Achievement in Broadcasting (AIB) Dinner on Monday, April 8 at the Encore in Las Vegas.

Congressional staff will have the option to meet with co-hosts Terry Bradshaw and Curt Menefee and analysts Howie Long, Michael Strahan and Jimmy Johnson. Staff will hear from on-air personalities about their role as broadcasters and journalists and about the impact of sports broadcasting on the broadcast media landscape generally.

Staff that would like to participate in this event should meet outside the Palazzo at **5:45pm** for the shuttle to the Encore.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Shuttle to Airport
Palazzo (Outside)

American Airlines 1273
Depart: McCarran International Airport (LAS)
Arrive: Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX) @ 11:12am

American Airlines 669
Depart: Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX)
Arrive: Reagan National Airport (DCA) @ 8:00pm

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): National Association of Broadcasters
 2. Description of the trip: 2019 Congressional Leaders Program: Staff will attend NAB's Annual Trade Show and educational programming during the Show specifically organized for Congressional staff.
 3. Dates of travel: Sunday, April 7 - Tuesday, April 9, 2019
 4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, NV
 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached document (spreadsheet)
 6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

OR

☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
 7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

AND

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
 8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

AND

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Travel time and distance to Las Vegas, as well as the start time and end times of the conference, require a second night's lodging so that attendees may participate in a full day's activities.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

NAB is solely responsible for issuing invitations, organizing the conference, and booking travel.

- The mission of NAB is to advocate for broadcasters on the federal level, improve the quality and business of broadcasting, and encourage technological innovation. The NAB Show will allow staff to learn about the industry and new technologies, and experience broadcasting up close.

- NAB has sponsored congressional trips to the NAB Show for several years.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

NAB prepares and presents; Congressional testimony, policy papers, annual reports, seminars, conferences, press releases, and briefings on topics related to broadcasting.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$785.00 - airfare \$140.00 - ground = \$925.00	\$204.00	\$152.50	\$185.00 - exhibit floor pass

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Las Vegas is the location of the Associations annual trade show, as it meets the space requirements needed to accommodate the size of the NAB Show and the number of attendees.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Palazzo (3325 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109)

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel was chosen for it's proximity to event locations, access to shuttle buses, and cost which is in line with the GSA per diem for official government travel.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Aggregate meals expenses for the trip are equal to the total GSA per diem allowance for Las Vegas.

Lodging expenses are equal to the GSA rate for Las Vegas.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach tickets will be provided for airline travel. Business-class ground transportation will be provided:

Sedan, SUV, or Shuttle Bus (depending on group size and arrival time).

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

'None'

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

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Name of Organization: National Association of Broadcasters

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